NEW MEMBERS.

The following members took the oath and signed the rolls :—

1. Mr. C. Kumara Das (*Secretary to Government*)
2. Dr. H. Parameswaran (*Director of Industries*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT : Order, order. I have received the following letter from the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja :—

> "I have laid before His Highness the Maharaja the motion of felicitation passed at the meeting of the Sri Mulam Assembly rendering their respectful congratulations on the conferment of the title of G. C. S. I. I am commanded by His Highness to convey to the Assembly through you His Highness' sincere thanks for the same."

I am glad to be able to announce that in response to the telegram and representations from this Government, an additional quota of 150 bales of yarn for fishermen have since been allotted by the Government of India.

ELECTION TO THE TEXTILE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

In the election of a member to the Central Textile Advisory Committee held yesterday evening under the chairmanship of the Deputy President, Mr. G. Parameswaran Pillai secured the largest number of votes. He is therefore declared elected as a member of the Committee.

I have received notices of the following adjournment motions :—

(1) I move that the business of the House be adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent importance, *viz.*, the serious labour situation created at Quilon in consequence of the arrest of Mr. N. Srikantan Nair and some other labour leaders.

Statement: A phonocom message was received by the leader of the State Congress party at 3 a. m. on 23-6-1121 to the following effect:— The cashewnut factory and the workers in the H & C. factory at Quilon had struck work at Quilon. Mr. Srikantan Nair was asked to withdraw picketing in the cashewnut factory. He denied responsibility for strike. The authorities suspecting him to be responsible, arrested him at noon on 23-6-1121. There is hartal everywhere in Quilon and the situation is very serious.

This is from Mr. G. Parameswaran Pillai.

(2) I beg leave to move the adjournment of the business of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the serious situation created by the labour strikes and arrests in twenty-four factories in the Quilon town and vicinity and the consequent unemployment of more than twenty thousand labourers.

This is from Mr. V. Gangadharan Nair.

(3) I beg to move that the business of this House be adjourned to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, *viz.*, the situation that has arisen due to the strike of the labourers in the cashewnut factories of Quilon.

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